

Amendments to the Specification:

Please see the attached amendments as noted on the specific pages and paragraphs of each addition.

At page 1, line 7, change the paragraph to read as follows:

This application is also related to ~~US~~US~~SN~~Patent ~~09/892,276~~ No. 6,728,896 which
issued on 4/27/04 and entitled “Failover Method Of A Simulated Operating System In A
Clustered Computing Environment”, which is incorporated herein by reference.